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NEWS EVENT NOTIFICATION

WHAT: Dedication ceremony to officially open the new Highway 35 Railroad

Overpass project in Benton.

WHO: Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department Director Dan

Flowers and other AHTD officials will join Congressman Vic Snyder, Benton Mayor Rick Holland and other elected officials for the event.

WHEN: Monday, May 3 at 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: The event will take place on top of the new Highway 35 Railroad

Overpass – about one mile east from downtown Benton on Highway 35

near the intersection with Highway 183.

WHY: The major purpose of this project was to replace two "at-grade" railroad

crossings with two new railroad overpasses.

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